



# CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017

## November 2016

**When:** 7 p.m., Nov. 16  
**Where:** Oakstone Academy  
939 S. State St., Westerville  
**Speaker:** Dan C  
**Topic:** Love tokens

## November presentation

Ever see a beautiful coin, then notice the scratches in the field? Maybe the marks composed an initial or a name or someone took time to send a someone a message. Names and hearts craved into a tree often last longer than the love or lives of the people, so do love tokens. Sometimes the marks are crude attempts at conveying a message, others are beautiful works of art. Defacing a coin or transforming it into a very personal message - that is a love token.- **Dan**



## October presentation

Marie G took CONA members back to the days before credit cards with a presentation on charge coins and Charga-Plates.

Women, she said, frequently wore charge coins on bracelets on necklaces as a symbol of wealth. Charga-Plates, pieces of metal embossed with the customer's name and address, replaced charge coins only to fall to credit cards.

The first credit card, she said, was issued in 1946. The specialty has its own catalog, but Marie said, "Not that many people know about them."



**Marie G discusses charge plates.**

## Club auction

Send January lots to Steve B - sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com - by Jan. 9.

## Columbus Coin Show

**When:** Nov. 20, Dec. 18 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**Where:** Makoy Center, 5462 Center, Hilliard  
**Admission:** CONA members get in free

## Raffle

The November raffle item will be a 1999 Canada 1/10 oz. GOLD. Tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5, or the ever popular 13 for \$10.

Again, for the NOVEMBER meeting, several folks will have their choice of prizes in a secondary raffle. Each person who purchases at least one ticket for the primary raffle will receive a free ticket for the secondary raffle! This is the most expensive raffle to date. So, please put at least \$5 on raffle tickets; \$10 would be really nice. Don't miss the November meeting!

ALSO: There is ONE club shirt left, size L...\$20. - Gary

## Time to renew

Time to renew your CONA membership for 2017. Single membership is \$15.00, family is \$21.00, youths are FREE,

Lifetime single is \$150.00, Lifetime family is \$210.00. Make checks payable to CONA. - **Marlene C , Membership Chairperson**

## Christmas banquet

The Christmas banquet is Dec. 14. **Member meals are only \$8.** The club is picking up the rest. Details on the attached flyer.

## September winners:

**Door prizes:** Karl N , Patty C , Marlene C and Geoff G

**Quiz:** Many winners - no prizes given

**Raffle:** Larry L

**50/50:** Spence S won the \$197 jackpot.

## A remembrance

CONA member Lorraine Marie Noreus, who died Sept. 3, at the age of 63, had a hard life, Karl, her husband of 33 years, recounted in a note thanking the club for our condolence card.

Lorraine, who suffered from schizoaffective disorder all her adult life, had fled an abusive first marriage when she met Karl in 1983. "I loved her from the start," Karl said. Karl and Lorraine came to Columbus in 1994 when his civil service position moved from Michigan.

"Lorraine was very good for me. She always tried working. She loved working in a clerical position. She had ambition."

Karl said Lorraine had high blood pressure and diabetes for 20 years and needed a pacemaker. "Since she



*Lorraine*

had necrotizing fasciitis in April 2015, Lorraine was in hospitals and skilled nursing facilities often. Medical staff always said she was a good patient. She had home health care and developed the hobbies of sewing (quilting) and FIMO clay modeling. I like to think she started her childhood dream of being an artist or an art teacher. I miss Lorraine,"

Memorials may be sent to Recovery International, PO Box 13463, Columbus, OH 43213. It is a self-help nonprofit organization promoting positive reinforcement for mental health.

## October winners:


**Door prizes:** Bruce S , Gary M and John Roberts

**Quiz:** Gerry Tebben

**Raffle:** Steve B

**50/50:** Harold S name was drawn, but he was not present. The \$38 pot rolls over.





# *A Numismatic Noel*

*Wednesday, December 14, 2016*

*The Crowne Plaza  
600 Metro Place North  
Dublin, OH 43017*

*Cash Bar 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. – Buffet Dinner 7:00 p.m.*

*Soup Du Jour  
Fresh Sliced Seasonal Fruits  
Fresh Green Salad with Assorted Dressings  
Herb Crusted Cod  
Pan Seared Beef Tenderloin  
Chicken Piccata  
Signature Mashed Potatoes  
Seasonal Vegetable  
Rolls with Butter  
Assorted Cheesecakes  
Chef's Choice Holiday Desert  
Coffee, Decaf, Hot Tea, Iced Tea, and Water*

*\$ 8.00 Members – \$33.00 Non-members*

*RSVP: : (614) 289-3008  
or sign up at the meetings!*